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5. [] LIAISON Called George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, in connection with the call from Russ Fee, DDS&T/OSI, regarding a briefing for Representative Mike McCormack (D., Wash.) on nuclear proliferation. Murphy suggested that the Congressman or his aide, John Andalin, come to him for the information. Murphy said the Committee was planning on holding a session with Mr. Colby sometime in February. [] was advised

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6. [] BRIEFING Attended a briefing of Senator Bennett Johnston (D., La.) on the Middle East.

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7. [] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that we had just briefed Senator Bennett Johnston (D., La.) on the Middle East. I also told him that Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) wanted to have the same briefing. I said that we had done a number of the briefings and we felt that maybe the full Appropriations Committee would be interested in having this briefing. McConnell said he would check and be back in touch.

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8. [] John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee staff, called saying they had received a request from an individual in Utah wanting a copy of the testimony of Robert F. Bennett before the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. He said the individual learned of the transcript by reading the published Baker Report. I told Swearingen that I would have to check and be back in touch. I said I would send him a copy of the 1 February 1974 Memorandum of Conference between Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) and myself.

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14. [] LIAISON Scott Cohen, Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) office, called and asked if we could arrange a personnel interview this afternoon for [] After checking with [] [] I called Mr. Cohen's secretary and told her an appointment has been arranged for 3:00 this afternoon with []

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15. [] LIAISON Talked with Ms. Violet Biglane, Secretary to Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), concerning the Senator's letter of 21 November concerning Tad Szulc's New Republic article on the Middle East. I told her we had a reply ready for the Senator but would like to meet with him and discuss it. She said Richard Moose, of the Senator's staff, is really the one we should talk to and I said I would call him.

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16. [] LIAISON Called Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, concerning Senator Hubert Humphrey's (D., Minn.) letter of 21 November regarding the Tad Szulc New Republic article. Moose said he actually had written the letter. I explained the sensitivities involved in the reply and he said he understood completely. He said it is difficult to get together with the Senator and wondered if we could meet with him (Moose) and go over the paper and then work out a time to see the Senator. I said this would be fine and Moose said he would be back in touch to set up a time to meet with him.

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17. [] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the draft letters to the leadership of the House and Senate regarding the protection of classified material in the possession of Congress.

I also discussed with Slatinshek the request from the House Select Committee for a copy of the transmittal letter to Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) of some follow up material after a briefing. Slatinshek suggested we go see Mr. Bennett about whether or not to provide this to the Select Committee.

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18. [] FAA FINDING ALERT Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to alert him that there was some additional funding in connection with a previous Presidential finding and a new finding. I told Braswell the Director was especially anxious to have the Chairman made aware of this as soon as possible. Braswell said he would get to the Chairman as soon as he could and would let us know about a time for a briefing.

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